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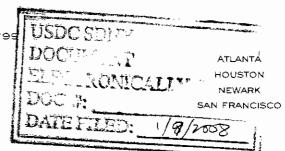
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> The Honorable Deborah A. Batts United States District Judge U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Room 2510 New York, New York 10007

> > American International Group Inc. v. Kania

Civil Action No. 07 CV 10689

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Dear Judge Batts:

MANA ENDORSED

We represent Defendant Timothy Kania ("Defendant") in the above-referenced action. We write respectfully to request a two-week extension of the time within which Defendant can answer, move, or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Complaint, from Wednesday, January 9, 2008 to Wednesday, January 23, 2008. Counsel for Plaintiff consents to this application. This is the second request by Defendant for additional time; Your Honor had previously granted a 20-day extension of this deadline.

We thank the Court for its time and consideration of this matter.

SO ORDERED

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGÉ

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher P. Johnson

cc: Michael B. Carlinsky, Esq.

MEMO ENDORSED

SO ORDERED:

Deborah A. Batts, U.S.D.J.